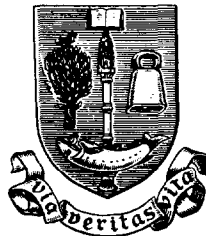


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Dear Josh,

You will remember that I mentioned to you Jennifer Dee, who is the author of the note on the mating-types in a myxomycete, which you had already seen in 'Nature'. I enclose herewith details about her, and a summary of her work. She has completed her postgraduate training and she is in the process of writing a thesis for the Ph.D. The enclosed notes are essentially a summary of the notes. She should be free by the end of this year, and if you feel like having her to go on in this field I think it would be a very good thing for her, and perhaps it would help your group with the spadework in this field. She has definitely got to the point where large-scale genetic analysis is possible, and its connection with problems of differentiation in this particular type of organism is obvious.

If you have any immediate answer to this suggestion, please either write to her direct at the above address or to me: En Chalet, St. Luc, Valais, Switzerland, where I shall be till the end of August.

All the best to you and Esther.

Yours sincerely,

PS: What is needed is a graduate ^{or Post-Doctoral} Fellowship for one year, plus contribution to the travel expenses.

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